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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

DENNIS M. O'CONNOR, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/677,913

Filed: October 1, 2003

For: **Method and Apparatus to Enable Execution of a  
Thread in a Multi-Threaded Computer System**

Art Group: 2109

Examiner: Zhe, Meng Yao

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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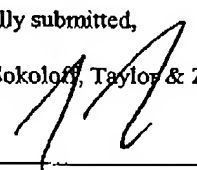
Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to November 16, 2007, from the Office Action dated May 16, 2007. The petition filing fee of \$1,050.00 and a Response to Office Action are attached. (If a check is not attached, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 02-2666.)

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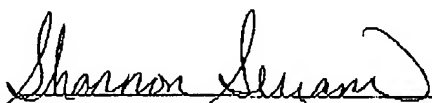
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